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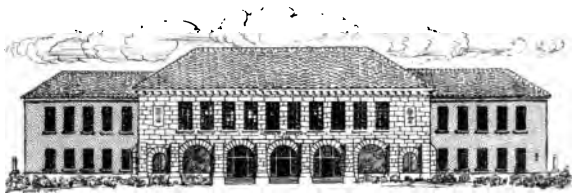

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"There is at least one day in each month when the flag is waving above the school-house; and the children are always told the reason. Usually it is the anniversary of the birth of some one of our poets or statesmen, of whose lives the children have learned something. On these 'flag-days' I draw our flag, in colors, in the square marked for that day on our calendar. Upon the birthday of any one of the children, he chooses some flower which he loves, and it is drawn in the birthday square. The pansy, lily, or rosebud of his choice is a delight to him all the remainder of the month.

"Our calendar serves for our 'weather report.' At the close of each day we draw a cross through the date. If the day has been bright and sunny, the cross is drawn with yellow chalk; if cloudy, we use white. When it has been raining or snowing, the square is filled with tiny, white dots, which the children call either snowflakes or raindrops. If the wind has been blowing hard, the cross is made with zigzag lines."

All the subjects used in these lessons can be drawn and cut as well as read about, and should be used till they have become a part of the vocabulary of every child. By them also the child can be drilled in the correct use of *this — that*, *here — there*, *see — saw*, *have — had*, *is — was*, *those — these*, etc.; every repetition of the noun before his eyes strengthening his memory and familiarizing its form to him. Before the book is abandoned, the lists of words should be taught, either by letter, or by the phonic method if preferred.

M. B. N.

OUR LITTLE FOLK'S PRIMER.

A leaf.

a leaf.

I see a leaf.

I see a leaf.

An apple.

An apple.

I see an apple.

I see an apple.

I have

I have a leaf.

I have

I have two leaves.

I have

I have three leaves.

I have and

I have a leaf and an apple.

a leaf an apple

See my

See my leaf.

See my

See my tree.

My

My apple.

See my

See my apple.

See my apple

See my apple leaf.

I see an apple tree.

I see apple leaves.

I have an apple.

I see an apple tree.

I have an apple.

I have my

red leaf.

I have my

green leaf.

I have a

red apple.

an an acorn

I see an

I have an

See my

my oak leaf

an oak leaf

the

I see an

I have an

A A

girl boy

The The

girl boy

A and a

girl boy

See my acorns.

See my oak leaves.

I have two oak leaves.

I have four acorns.

The has a

girl leaf

The has

girl an apple

The has an apple.

boy

Mary and John.

It is

an acorn

It is

a leaf

It is

an apple

It is a

girl

It is a

boy

I see I have It is

I see I have It is

Mary has a

John has an

Mary has an apple.

John has an

Has Mary an ?

Has John an ?

Has John an apple?

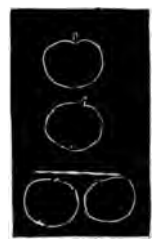
Has Mary a leaf?

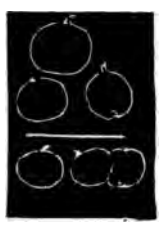
Has John a leaf?

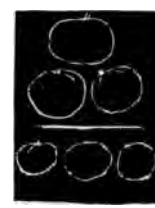
SEPTEMBER

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

A NUMBER STORY.







1 2 3

an an acorn

I see an

I have an

See my

my oak leaf

an oak leaf

the

I see an

I have an

See my

It is a squirrel.

The squirrel has an

The oak tree has

See the oak leaves and the acorns.

I see a leaf.

I can see a leaf.

I can see an apple.

I can see a leaf and an apple.

I can see a tree.

I can see a squirrel.

I can have a leaf.

I can have an apple.

Can I see a leaf?

Can I see the tree?

Can you see the tree?

Can you see the squirrel?

Can you see me?

Can you see the ?

Can the see me?

Can the see Mary?

Where does the squirrel live?

John can see the apple tree.

John can see me.

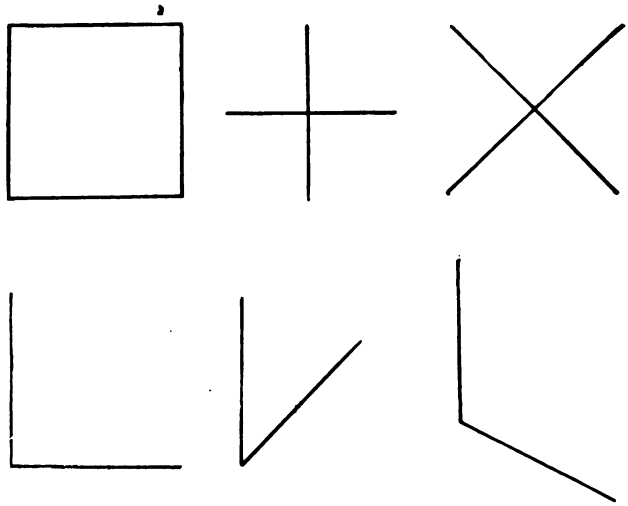
Mary can see the

It is John. It is John's tree.

It is Mary. It is Mary's tree.

I see	leaf	tree
I have	apple	me
an	It is	has
my	John	can
the	Mary	

I see *I have.* *an*



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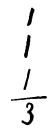
1 + 1 = 2

+ are

+ are

2 + 1 = 3

+ are 

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A NUMBER STORY.

+ are

2 + 2 = 4

+ are

2 + 2 = 4

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1 2 3 4

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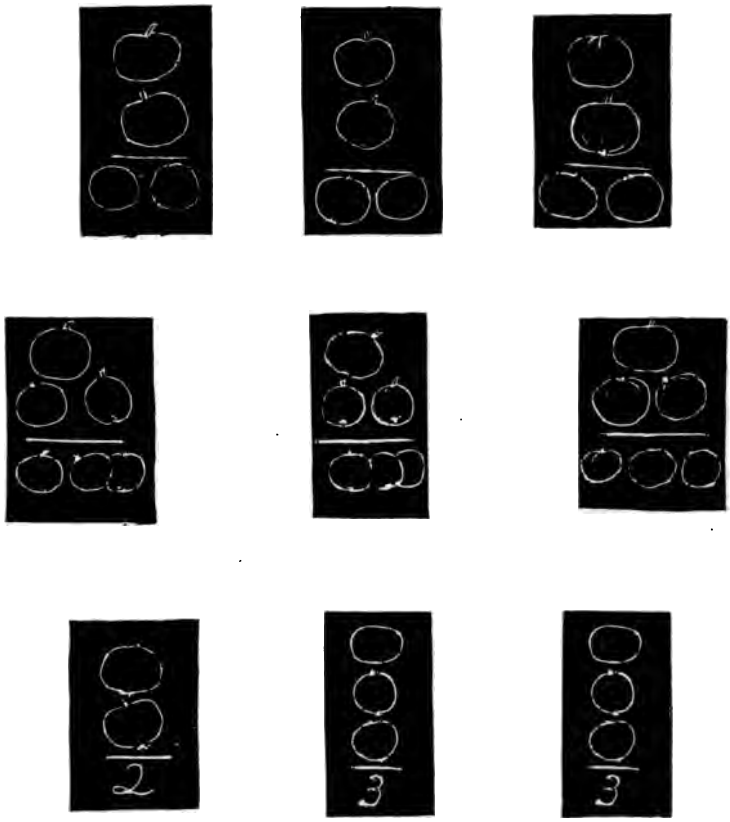

1 2 3

GLEANERS. *J. F. Millet.*

See my

It is a squirrel.

The squirrel has an

The oak tree has

See the oak leaves and the acorns.

The cow can eat hay.

The cow can eat

eat *eat*

The cow likes hay.

The cow likes apples.

Mary can eat a red apple.

I like apples.

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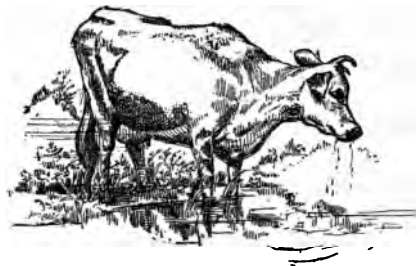
to eat to drink

to eat *to drink*



The cow can drink.

The cow likes water to drink.

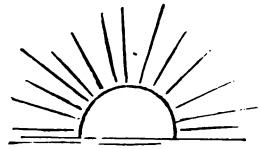
We like water to drink.

We like milk.

Mary can have milk to drink.

The likes milk.

The cat likes milk.

I see the 

Can you see the sun?

The sun is in the sky.

The sun shines to-day.

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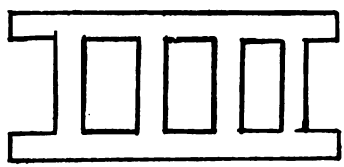
the sun	the sun
in the sky	in the sky
to-day	to-day



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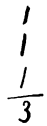
+ are 

1 + 2 = 3

OCTOBER

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

See my

It rains to-day.

I have my and

my

I can see it rain.

My cow likes to see the rain.

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the rain the wind

I hear the wind.

the sun

the rain the wind

I hear the wind.

The wind blows.

The wind blows the tree.

The wind blows the leaf.

The leaf is on the ground.

The apple is on the ground.

---

on the ground

on the ground

on the tree

on the tree

See it rain, John.

Take the

Take my

Take an apple to the cow.

The cow likes apples to eat.

Take the
Mary.

Will you take the
?

Will you have an apple, John?

The apples are in a

red	cat	will
cow	shines	drink
this	sky	milk
eat	rains	sun
likes	hear	to-day
water	blows	wind
ground	take	

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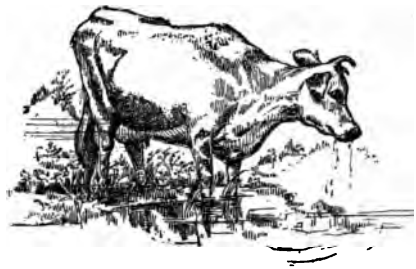

The cow can drink.

The cow likes water to drink.

We like water to drink.

We like milk.

Mary can have milk to drink.

The likes milk.

The cat likes milk.

A NUMBER STORY.

+ are

4 + 1 = 5

+ are

3 + 2 = 5

+ + are

2 + 2 + 1 = 5

1 2 3 4 5

See my

It rains to-day.

I have my and

my

I can see it rain.

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the rain the wind

I hear the wind.

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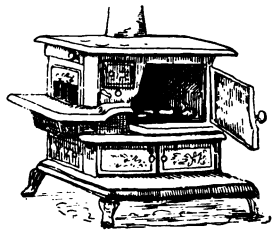
the rain the wind

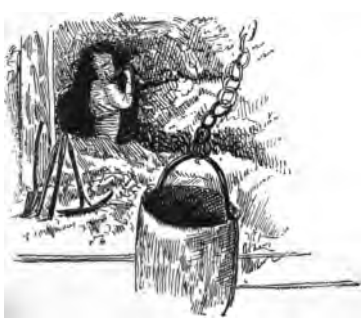
We burn coal.

This is a 

cook stove.

The potatoes are in the oven.

We burn coal in the stove.



Coal is in the ground.

Men take the coal.

It is put on the

See this coal.

We have coal in our cellar.

The and and

are gone.

The squirrel is warm in his nest.

John and Mary and baby are warm in the

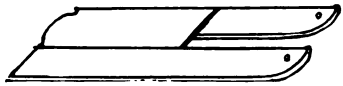
The are warm in the ground.

See the snow, Mary.

The snow is cold.

The snow is white.

John can make a

Mary has a 

The baby is in the house.

He can see Mary and John.

I like to play in the snow.

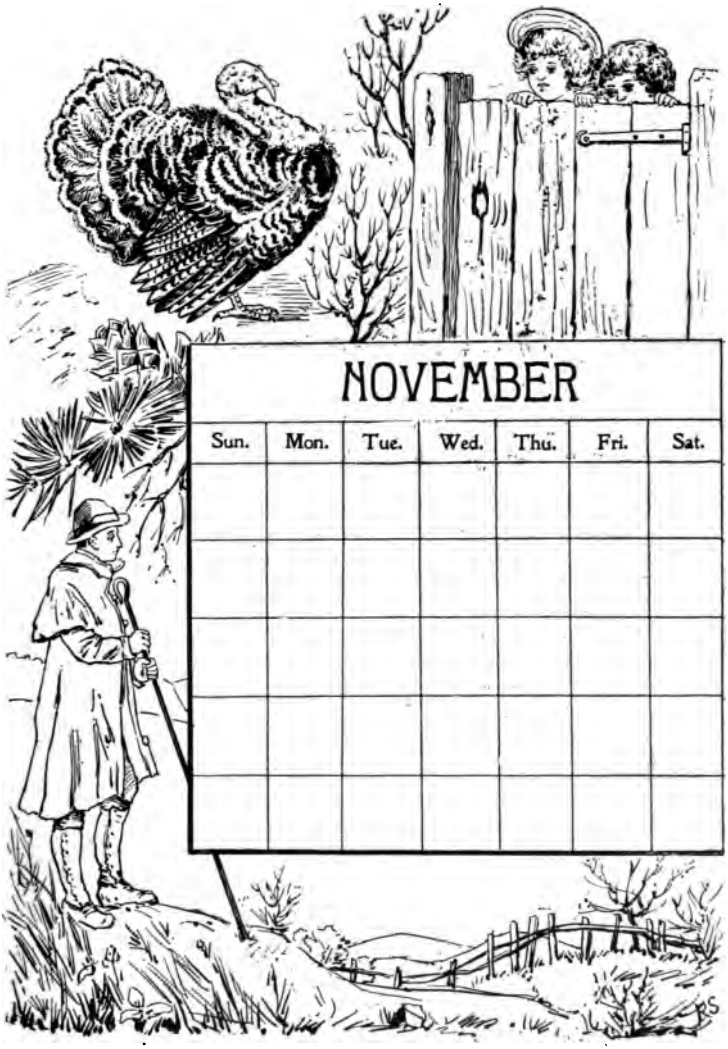
My likes to play

in the snow.

The grass is under the snow.

The cow is in the barn.

She has hay to eat.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This is my

He can say, "Gobble, gobble, gobble!"

He likes to eat

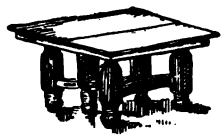
He can drink water.

My turkey has

My turkey is in the

My cow is in the barn.

The barn is red.

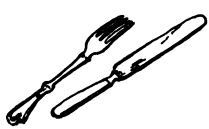
This is our 

We eat at this table.

This is a for our baby.

The baby has a

The cup has milk in it.

This is my 

Mary has a

This is for mamma.

This is my

See my new

The baby has new

This is my red dress.

It is a cold day.

I can hear the wind blow.

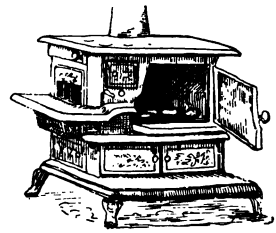
We have a fire

in the

We can see the fire.

The fire is red.

We burn coal.

This is a 

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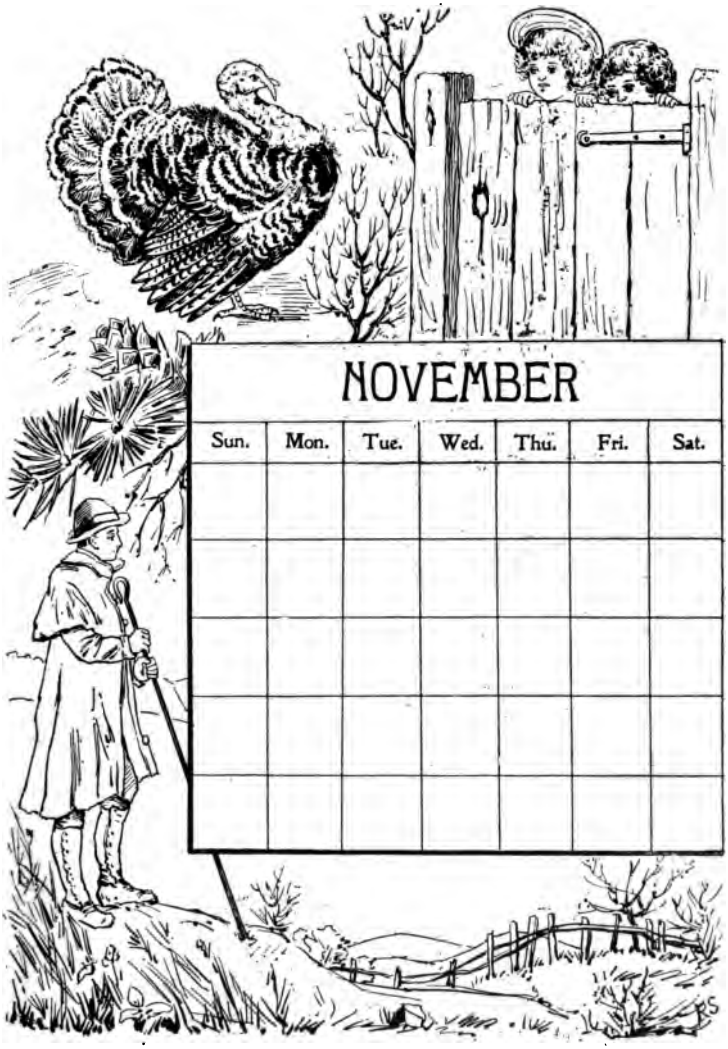
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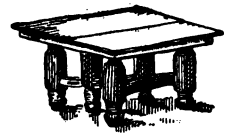
This is our 

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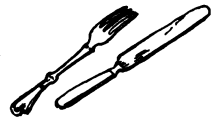
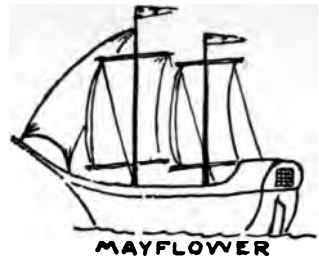
This is my 

Mary has a

This is for mamma.



To-day is Thanksgiving.

We have been to

_____

The

like turkey to eat.

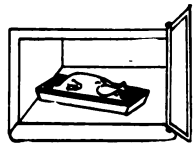
The cats may have milk and turkey to eat.

Come, mamma. Come, papa.

Come to dinner.

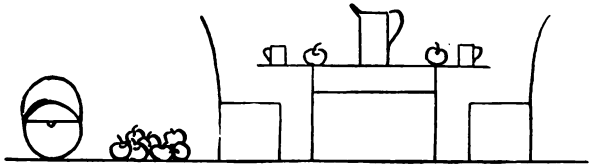
Come, John and Mary and

baby.

The turkey is in the 

Now he is on the table.

Thanksgiving Day.



new	dress	cold
fire	coal	put
burn	our	are
gone	warm	barn
snow	keep	them
white	make	baby
play	grass	under
say	table	cup
dinner	been	now
come	mamma	papa

Thanksgiving

A NUMBER STORY.

1 one one

2 two two

3 three three

4 four four

5 five five

6 six *six*

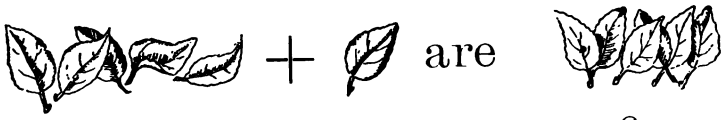
7 seven *seven*

8 eight *eight*

9 nine *nine*

10 ten *ten*

A NUMBER STORY.



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3 + 3 = 6

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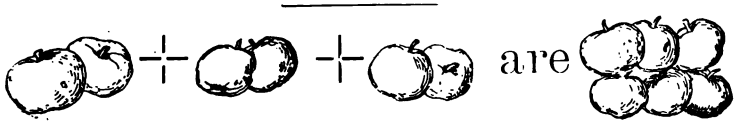

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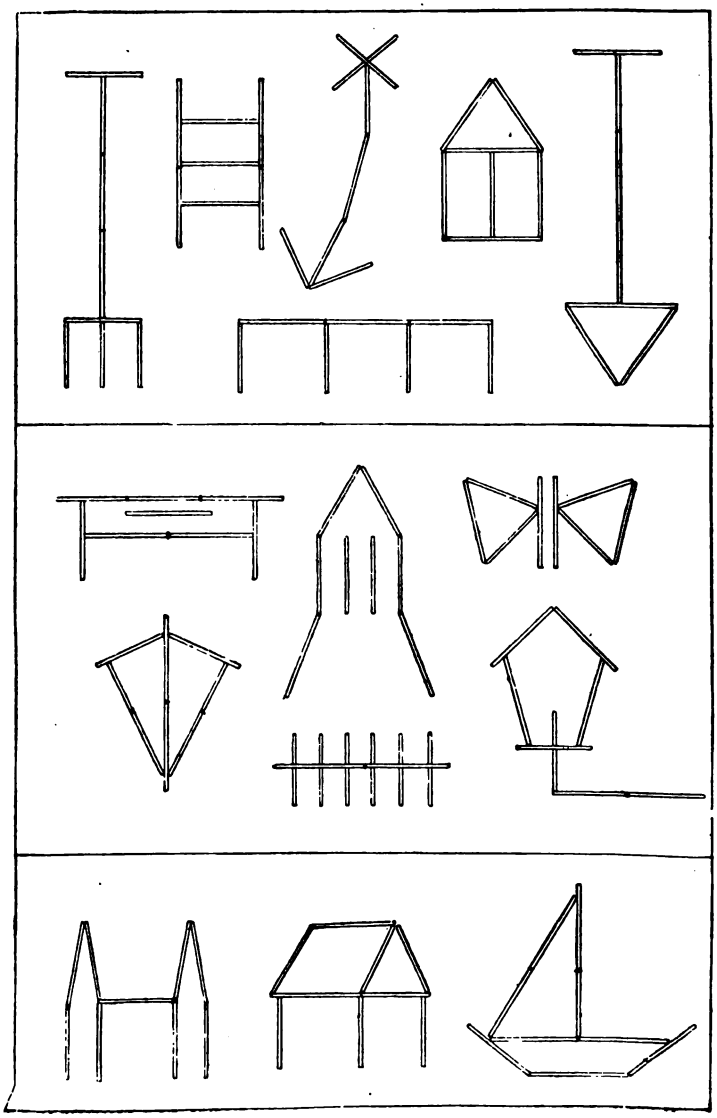
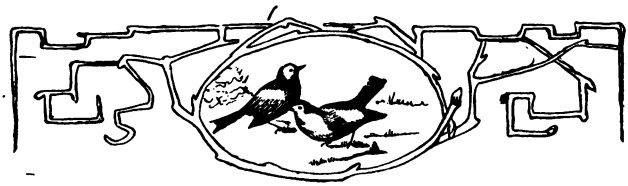


MADONNA. *Raphael.*



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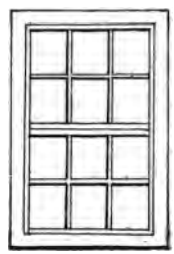


Mary come to the

See this

It is a snowbird.

The snowbird likes the snow.

He is not cold.

He has feathers to keep him warm

May I take an apple to the snowbird?

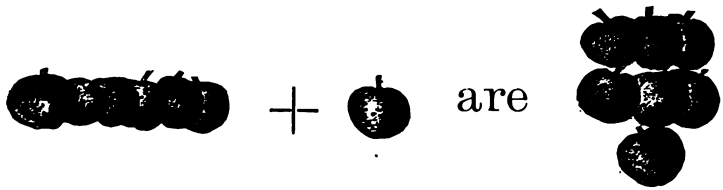
He will eat the apple.

The snowbird has little

The cat has come.

Fly, little snowbird, fly to the tree.

A NUMBER STORY.



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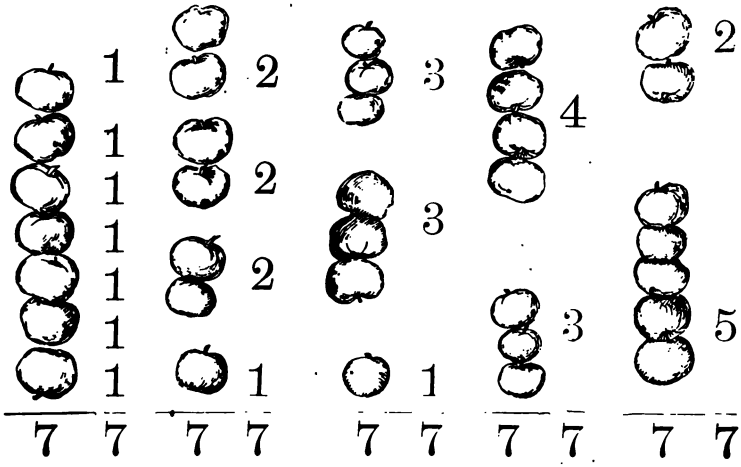
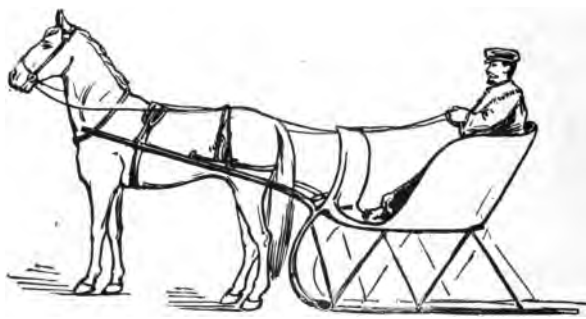


May I take the baby on my sled?

No, John, it is a cold day.

O Mary, see papa!



Papa has a sleigh.

May we come, papa?

Yes, John. Come Mary, put on your and your .

We will ride to the river.

The river has ice in it.

Men cut the ice.

The ice is put in the ice houses.

DECEMBER
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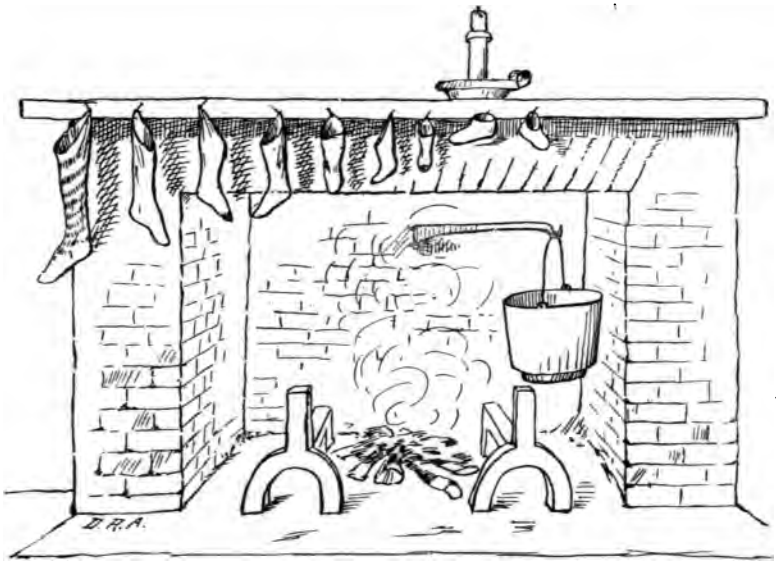

It is night.

This little is the baby's.

Mamma has the baby.

This is my

My bed is soft and white and warm.

The baby has a little bed.

See our stockings?

This is Christmas Eve.

We must go to sleep now.

Shut your eyes, John.

Shut your eyes, baby.

My eyes are shut.

Good-night, mamma. Good-night, baby.

Good morning, little baby.

This is Christmas Day.

Merry Christmas, John.

I wish you merry Christmas, papa.

O, see my stocking!

John has a and a

The baby has a cup.

May baby take my Christmas book?

No, no, baby, you cannot take the book.

You may take the red

Here is grandma.

Merry Christmas, grandma.

Grandma has come to see our Christmas stockings.

Grandpa is here, too.

Will you take this chair, grandpa?

I will take your hat.

Come to the fire, grandma.

Dear grandpa and grandma must be warm.

Mary and John have a for grandma, and a for grandpa.

Grandpa has a for John.

Grandma has a for *Mary.*

Come papa, mamma, grandpa, grandma, John, Mary and baby.

Our Christmas dinner is on the table.

This is your chair, grandpa.

Will you have some water, dear grandma?

If you please.

Thank you, John.

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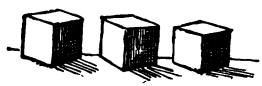

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12 twelve XII.

bird	he	not
fly	ride	river
ice	cut	night
bed	little	stocking
sleep	must	shut
eyes	wish	book
grandma	here	thank
good-night	please	grandpa

Merry Christmas

Christmas Eve.

good-morning

JANUARY.

To-day is _____

This is a New Year.

Happy New Year, papa and mamma.

Happy New Year, dear grandma and grandpa.

New Year's day is the first day of January.

January is a cold month.

We have a fire in the stove.

The fire makes us warm.

To-day is _____

This month is January.

Good-morning, John and Mary.

Good-morning, Mr. Snow-man, are you cold to-day?

Yes, Mary, I like a cold day.

To-day is _____

This month is January.

This is my Christmas slate.

I can write on my slate.

I can write my name.

My name is _____

I live in _____

I am _____ years old.

My papa can write.

His name is _____

To-day is _____

This month is January.

Good-morning, John and Mary.

Good-morning, Mr. Snow-man, are you cold to-day?

Yes, Mary, I like a cold day.

I like a cold night, too.

I can see the moon at night.

I can see the little stars.

We saw the stars, too.

We love to see the stars and the moon.

The silver moon

the silver moon

The silver stars

the silver stars

JANUARY
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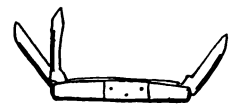
To-day is _____

This month is January.

John has a new 

It is a white knife.

John has cut an apple.

See the little seeds in the apple.

The seeds are in their little bed.

The little bed is in the apple.

Mamma, may I put an apple in the stove?

The apple will bake in the stove.

To-day is _____

This month is January.

Here is my doll.

She is my Christmas doll.

My grandma gave me this doll.

My doll has blue eyes.

She has a blue dress.

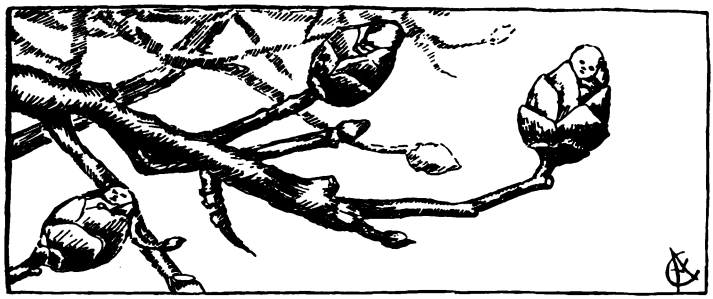
This is her little bed.

It is white and clean.

I will put my doll in her bed.

Shut your eyes, dolly.

Good-night my dear dolly.



SONG.

Rock-a-bye baby on the tree
top,
When the wind blows, the
cradle will rock;
When the bough breaks, the
cradle will fall;
Down will come rock-a-bye
baby and all.

New Year	Happy	first
silver	moon	gold
stars	Mr.	yes
Snowman	last	love
slate	write	name
live	knife	cut
month	seeds	bake
doll	gave	blue
dress	clean	

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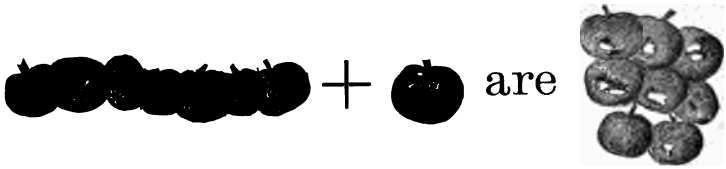

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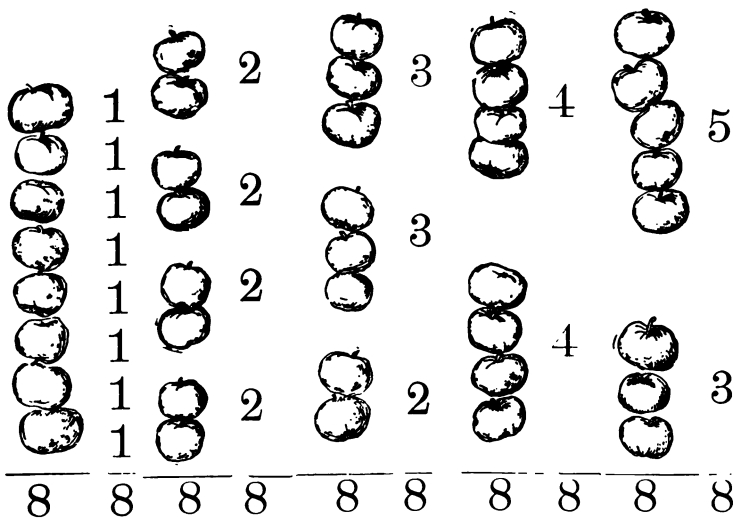
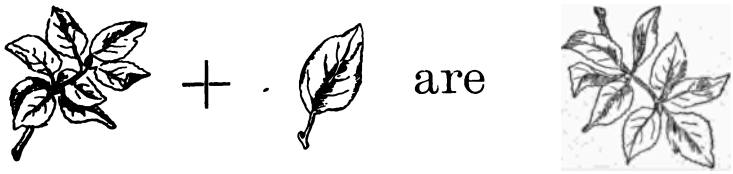
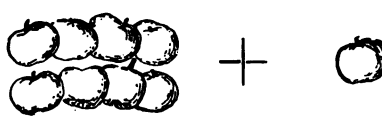




A NUMBER STORY.

are

8 + 1 = 9

 are 9 apples.

8 + 1 = 9

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are

3 + 3 + 3 = 9

To-day is _____

This month is February.

Mary, see my

Papa gave it to me.

Let us count the stripes.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven red stripes.

One, two, three, four, five, six white stripes.

This corner is blue.

Hurrah, for our flag, the red, white and blue!

To-day is _____

This month is February.

We have a flag for this

It is a big flag.

The wind blows the flag.

The sun shines on it.

It is a beautiful flag.

It has 45 stars on it.

We live in the state of _____

Our state has a star on the *flag*. This is our ★

To-day is _____

This month is February.

The sun cannot shine to-day.

A soft gray cloud is in the sky.

We can see the cloud.

Some clouds are white.

Some clouds are gray.

Snow and rain come from the clouds.

The snow comes when the day is cold.

To-day is _____

This month is February.

This is a picture of Abraham Lincoln.

The 12th of February is Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

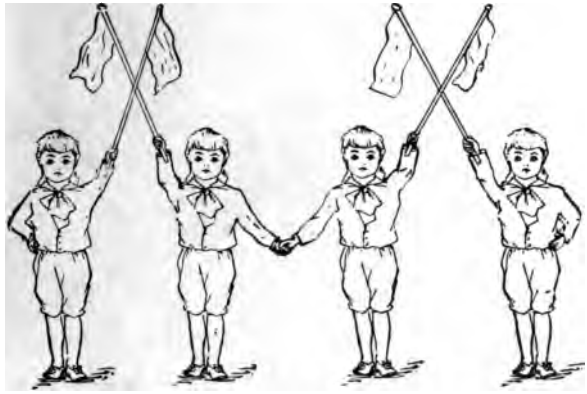
This is a picture of his home

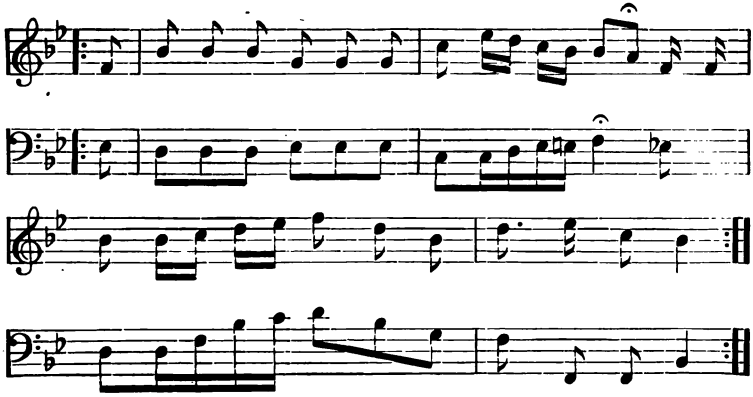
Abraham Lincoln was a poor boy.

He was tall and strong.

He was good to his mother.

He loved our flag.





'Tis the star-spangled banner!
And long may it wave
O'er the land of the free,
And the home of the brave!

FEBRUARY

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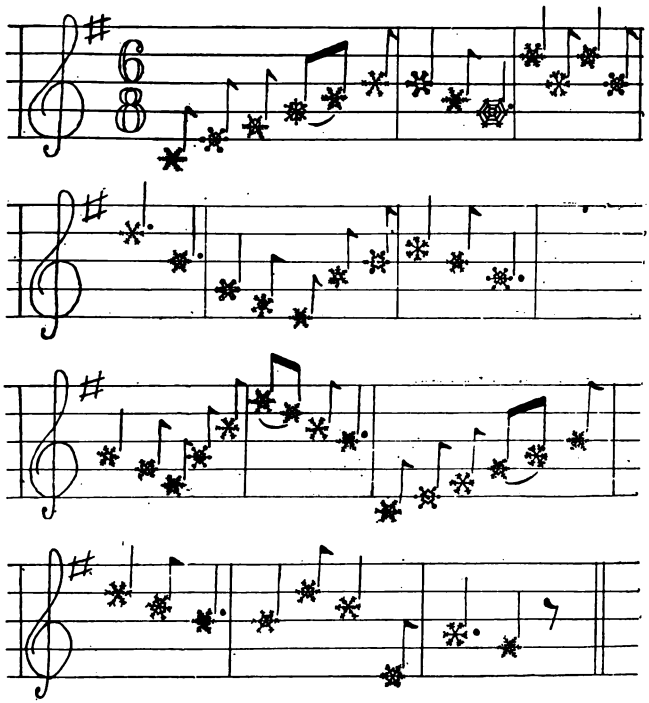


THE SNOW SONG.

"This is the way the snow comes down,
Softly, softly falling;
So he giveth his snow like wool,
Fair and white and beautiful;
This is the way the snow comes down,
Softly, softly falling."

To-day is _____

This month is February.

Is this your drum, John?

Yes, grandpa, papa gave m this drum.

Hear me play "rub-a-dub dub, rub-a-dub!"

Come, Mary, take the flag.

Now we will march.

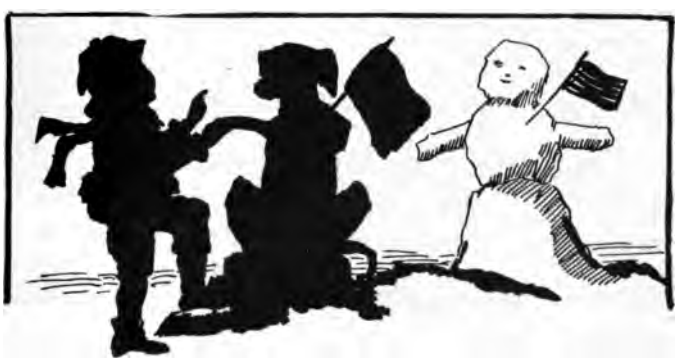
Mamma has made

or us.

Thank you, mamma.

Come, Dash, you may march too.

We will march to see grandma.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To-day is _____

This month is February.

This is a picture of George Washington.

He was a good man.

George Washington was a soldier.

He had a beautiful black horse.

He was kind to his horse.

The 22nd of February is George Washington's birthday.

George Washington was our first President.

February cloud home
flag think state
stripe poor gray
count birthday soldier
one tall black
two strong horse
three good kind
four mother first
five loved corner
six drum thank
seven march Dash
Hurrah picture beautiful
Massachusetts President
George Washington
Abraham Lincoln

A NUMBER STORY.

are

$$4 + 3 + 2 = 9$$

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A NUMBER STORY.

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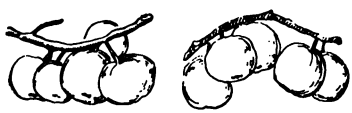

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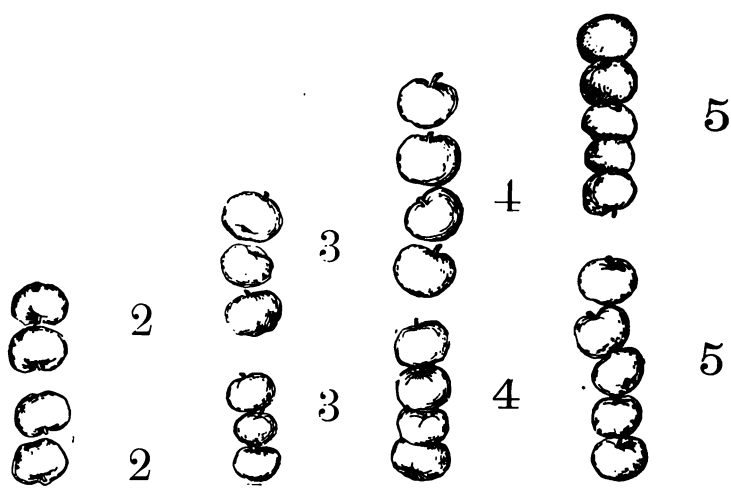

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To-day is _____

This month is March.

It is not cold to-day.

I hear the wind blow.

The snow is gone.

I can see the ground.

John has a

Papa made a kite for John.

I can make a kite.

Run John. The wind will blow the kite up to the sky.

The kite has a tail.

The tail is made of string.

The kite is made of blue paper.

It has three sticks in it.

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sticks string kite

To-day is _____

This month is March.

To-day is not cold.

The sun shines and the wind blows.

See the dust.

The wind makes the dust fly.

The wind rocks the trees.

The wind will take my hat.

I do not like the wind.

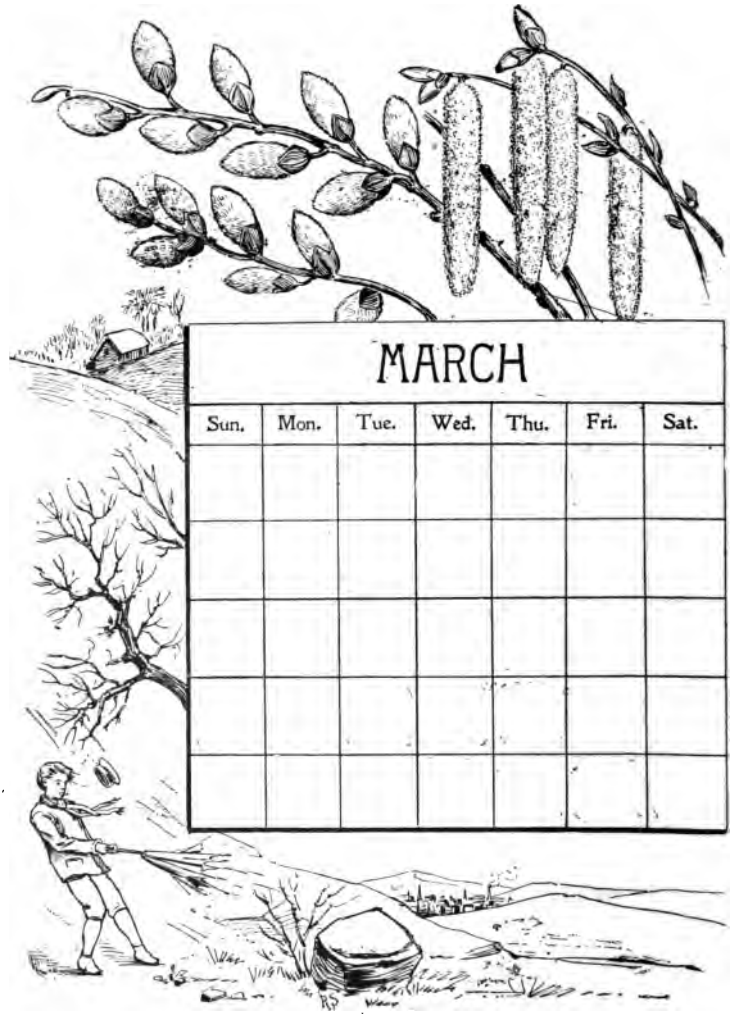
I like the little breeze.

Little breeze, little breeze, come and play.

No, no, John, I must help the wind.

The wind is my papa.

I love to help my papa.



MARCH

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To-day is _____

This month is March.

The little breeze has come to help his papa.

The little breeze is in the tree.

Wake up, wake up, dear tree.

The sun shines on the tree.

The tree will wake up.

The baby buds on the tree will wake.

This is a little bud.

The bud is in a soft brown bed.

To-day is _____

This month is March.

See John help papa.

Mary, will you help mamma?

Yes, dear mamma, I love to help you.

May I help the baby?

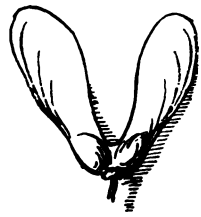
The little breeze will help the wind.

I see a little brown bud on the tree.

This is a

Mary, see this

This is a maple bud.



To-day is _____

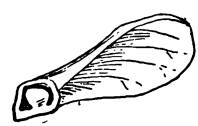
This month is March.

The buds have come.

We have a maple tree in our yard.

It has maple buds on it.

The maple buds have wings.



We have an oak tree in our yard.

We have an apple tree in our yard.

THE WINDS.

One day the winds had a party.

North Wind came in his dress of ice and snow.

South Wind's dress was soft and gray.

East Wind had a long black cloak.

West Wind's dress was as bright as sunshine.

"I come from Boreas' home," said North Wind.

"When I come you must get your furs."

South Wind said, "I am from the land of flowers.

There the birds always sing.

All the children love me."

"The children love me, too," said the North Wind.

"I bring them ice and snow.

Santa Claus comes from my home.

Don't you know they love me for that?"

"But I wake the buds in the spring," said the South Wind.

"I teach the brooks to sing.

I bring the singing birds.

Ah, the children all love me!"

Poor East Wind had not said a word.

"Tell us what you are good for," said North Wind.

"You think the children do not love me," said the East Wind.

"They will, when they know the good I do.

Why, I help you make the ice and snow, Mr. North Wind.

I fill the brooks in the spring.

I make the farmers happy in the summer.

I have friends all the year."

West Wind smiled on them all.

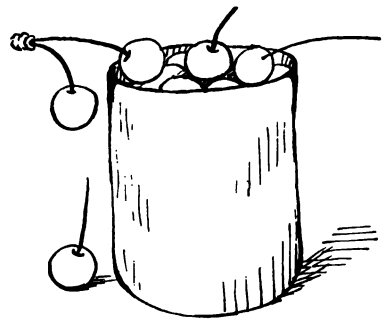
His smile was sunshine.

"I think we all do good," he said.

"You do good in your way, I, in mine."

gone ground

kite tail



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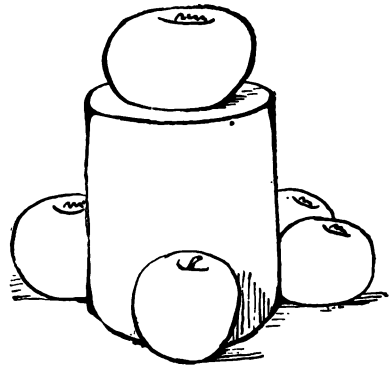
dust breeze

buds brown

maple wings

made string



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help these

APRIL.

To-day is _____

This month is April.

I cannot see the sun.

A little cloud is in the sky.

This cloud is gray.

This cloud has rain in it.

Come, rain, wake the seeds.

The little seeds are in the ground.

The rain will make the ground soft.

The little seeds hear the rain.

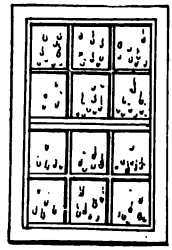
They will wake.

They will put on green dresses.

They will come up to see the big sun.

The little raindrops are round.

I can see them on the



To-day is _____

This month is April.

See, mamma, here is a

A little round raindrop is on it.

Mary has a maple bud; see the green wings.

Come, little breeze, take the maple bud to ride.

Here is a green leaf on the tree.

Little breeze, will you take my kite up to the green leaf?

April showers bring May flowers.

APRIL

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

To-day is _____

This month is April.

The gray cloud is gone.

I can see the blue sky.

John has made a

The boat is made of paper.

John and baby and I can play with the boat.

We put it in the water.

The boat can sail on the water.

I saw the green grass to-day.

To-day is _____

This month is April.

The little breeze is here.

The breeze will help his papa to-day.

The breeze says, "Wake up, wake up, little squirrel.

Wake up, little fly.

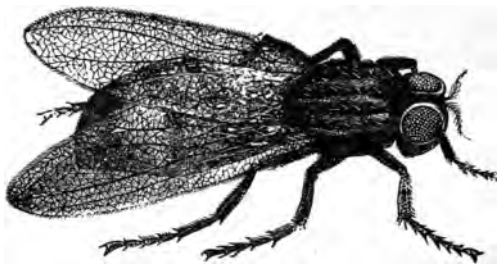
Wake up, little bug.

Wake up, little worm."

The sun shines, the grass is

green, the ground is soft and brown.

Come, little friends, come and play.



FLY MAGNIFIED.

To-day is _____

This month is April.

A fly has come to play in the sun.

He has two wings.

The wings shine like silver.

His eyes are black.

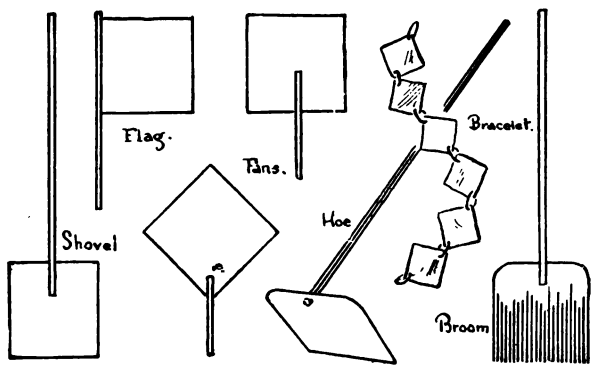
I can see his little black eyes.

I can count his legs; one, two, three, four, five, six.

Mr. Fly, you have six legs.

Come and see me, Mr. Fly.

I will not hurt you.



To-day is _____

This month is April.

I saw a big black to-day.

It was making a

The spider has six legs.

The spider has black eyes.

The spider will run if it sees me.

Run, run, spider, you cannot have my little fly for your dinner to-day.

To-day is _____

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The maple tree has little green leaves on it.

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The blossoms are white.

This is my beautiful little apple tree.

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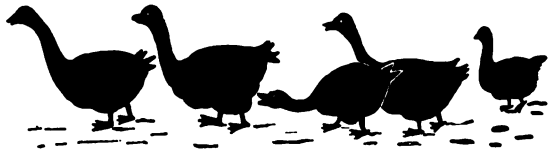

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My roots are thirsty, my buds are dry;"
And she lifted her golden head
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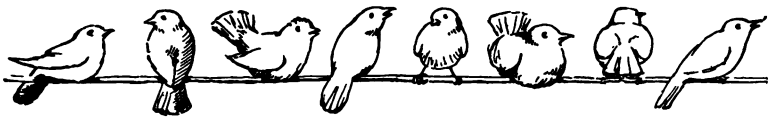

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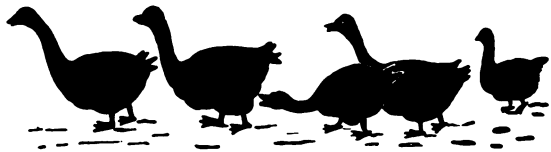

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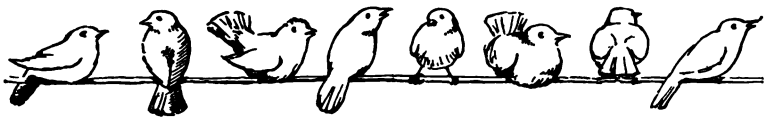

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Let us rake the garden to make it smooth.

Now, we will make a hole.

We will put the seeds in the hole.

Here are seeds for you, Mary.

Papa, may I put seeds in the garden for baby?

This little garden is for baby.

To-day is _____

This month is May.

We cannot play in the yard to-day.

We cannot see the blue sky.

The rain has come.

The trees and the flowers and the seeds are glad.

The rain will make my garden soft.

The little seeds can grow in the soft ground.

Mamma, may we take the and go out to the garden?

MAY

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

To-day is _____

This is the month of May.

My mamma gave me a new rope.

I like to jump.

I am a big girl now.

I can tell you all the days in a week.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Let us count them.

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven.

There are seven days in a week.

To-day is _____

This month is May.

Here is papa. May we ride with you, papa?

Yes, John, and so may Mary.

We will ride to the river.

See this beautiful ship.

It has white sails.

The little breeze cannot make the ship sail.

The strong wind must come.

The wind can make the ship sail.

It will sail down the river to *the blue* sea.

To-day is ———————

This month is May.

Papa, may I go with you?

No, John; mamma and baby will ride to-day.

Papa has a black

His name is ———

I will give ——— some grass.

The horse likes grass to eat.

He has strong white teeth.

His nose is soft.

His eyes are black.

Good-bye, mamma.

I hope you will have a pleasant ride.

(DRAW THIS.)

To-day is _____

This month is May.

Papa has made a swing for us.

It is in the apple tree.

Mary can swing.

Mary and John and baby are in the swing now.

Mary has her doll with her.

Dolly has a blue dress on.

John has his dog with him.

Mary has put her hat on the grass.

The baby cannot swing alone. He is too little.

To-day is _____

This month is May.

This is my garden.

Papa and I made this garden.

I made the ground soft with my spade.

I like to dig.

I saw an in the garden.

It was a little black ant.

It has six legs.

It can run fast.

The ant lives in the ground.

It has a little house in the ground.

I saw the ant make a house.

I saw the little hole in the ground.

I like to see the ants.

I will not step on you, little ant.

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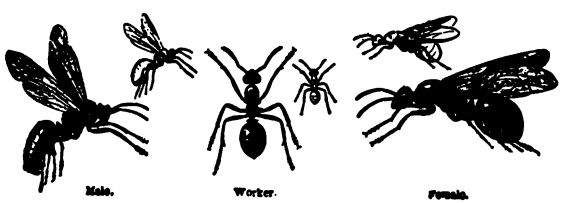


THE WOOD ANT.

nest	plum	bite
hope	peach	teeth
sweet	garden	good-bye
found	dig	rope
fence	spade	jump
swing	rake	all
daisy	smooth	week
yellow	hole	Sunday
daisy	strong	Monday
hat	down	Tuesday
pleasant	sea	Wednesday
full	with	Thursday
cherry	horse	Friday
ant	step	Saturday
dandelion		

To-day is _____

This month is June.

June is the month of

I love roses. We have a rose bush in our yard.

The little seeds have come up in our garden.

The birds have come.

The bees are here, too.

I saw a big black crow to-day. He stood on a rock.

Oh, Mary! see what I have found.

What is it, John?

It is a beautiful

It has come to see my red rose.

A TIRED LITTLE WORM.

A tired little worm went to sleep one day
In a soft little cradle of silken gray,
And he said, as he snugly curled up in his nest,
"Oh, crawling was pleasant, but rest is the best."

He slept through the winter, long and cold,
All tightly up in his blankets rolled,
And at last awoke on a warm spring day,
To find that winter had gone away.

He woke to find he had golden wings,
And no longer need crawl over sticks and things.
"Oh the earth was nice," said the glad butterfly,
"*But heaven* is best when we learn to fly."

To-day is _____

This month is June.

Come, baby, let us go to see grandma.

We will ride

in the

Grandma lives on the farm.

Here we are. I see grandpa and grandma.

The tree by the fence is a cherry tree.

Grandma, I see a robin in your cherry tree.

He will eat your cherries.

The cherries are red and ripe.

To-day is _____

This month is June.

Grandpa, may we go to the barn with you?

Take the basket with you, John.

We will look for eggs.

Here is a nest in this box.

There are seven eggs in the nest.

Here is grandma's white hen.

She has ten little chickens.

The chickens are yellow.

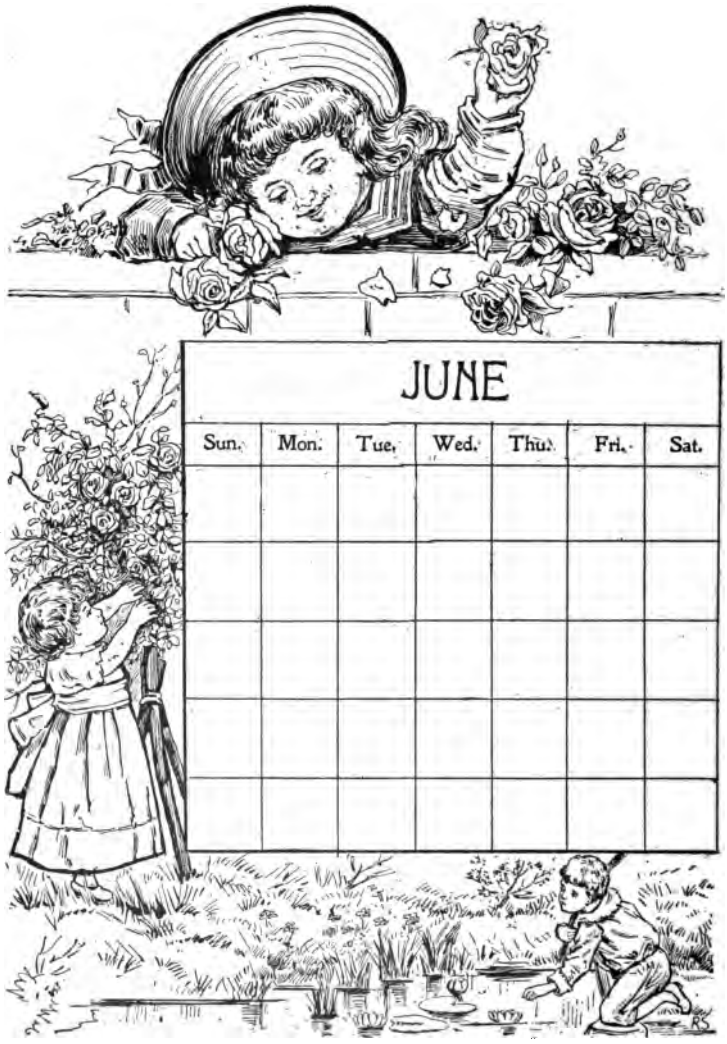
May I feed your chickens, grandma?

Not now, Mary; see the old hen feed them.

Said the first little chicken
With a queer little squirm,
"I wish I could find,
A fat little worm."

Said the next little chicken
With an odd little shrug,
"I wish I could find
A fat little slug."

Said the third little chicken
With a sharp little squeal,
"I wish I could find
Some nice yellow meal."



JUNE

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.

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This month is June.

Mary, come and see the bees.

This bee is getting honey.

It will take the

honey to the

I can hear the bee buzz.

Hum, honey-bee, hum.

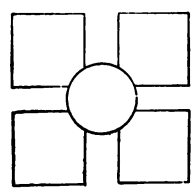
Now it is night. The sun has gone away.

The silver moon is in the sky.

The robin and the bee and the butterfly have gone to sleep.

The little chickens have gone to bed.

The old hen has put her wings over them.



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This month is June.

The summer has come.

The cherries are ripe in the trees.

I saw in the grass.

I like to live on the farm.

The farm is clean.

We can play on the grass.

We have a under the apple tree.

We put our flag on the tent.

I saw the new moon last night.

To-night I went with grandpa.

We went to the field for the cow.

The cow has a bell on her neck.

Little boy blue
Come blow your horn.
The cow's in the meadow,
The sheep's in the corn.
"Where's the little boy
That takes care of the sheep?"
"He's under the haystack fast asleep."

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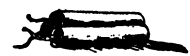
Next month will be July.

I like the 4th of July.

I will take our flag.

John will play on his drum.

We will have 

The bells will ring.

We shall have cherry pie for dinner that day.

My mamma can make cherry pie.

I cannot. I can make mud pie.

I like to play in the mud.

June has thirty days.

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rosebush	barn	went
bees	basket	bell
crow	look	next
sat	eggs	July
was	chickens	that
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